

## House Resolution 714

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 21<sup>st</sup>, Jerguson of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Hamilton of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Dixie Speedway of Woodstock, Georgia, on its 40th Anniversary race and  
2 recognizing May 23, 2009, as Dixie Speedway Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway was designed and built by the Southeast dirt track legend  
4 Bud Lunsford in 1969; and

5 WHEREAS, this three-eighths mile, oval clay track in Woodstock, Georgia, is one of about  
6 900 dirt tracks in the United States and one of about a dozen such tracks in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway has showcased the talents of the region's up-and-coming  
8 and world famous drivers, including Bill Elliott, Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt, Davey  
9 Allison, and Jeff Gordon; and

10 WHEREAS, this well-known Georgia speedway was used in the filming of *Six Pack*, starring  
11 Kenny Rogers; and

12 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway is known for its family-friendly atmosphere, and its  
13 policies, such as no alcohol sales, demonstrate the speedway's commitment to keeping racing  
14 focused on family fun and first-class entertainment; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway is a major contributor to the local sports economy, drawing  
17 visitors from across the Southeast for top-quality stock car racing; and

18 WHEREAS, racing at the Dixie features the roar of 800-horsepower engines, the aroma of  
19 exhaust fumes and corn dogs, and the sheer exhilaration at the drop of the green flag; and

20 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the many contributions of the Dixie Speedway to our  
21 economy and to our state be recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body express their pride and honor in having the Dixie Speedway in our  
24 state and as a part of this state's racing history and, in honor of the speedway's 40th  
25 anniversary race, recognize May 23, 2009, as Dixie Speedway Day.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dixie Speedway.